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THE WALKING DEAD
TRY
The BLANK FACED, STARING CREATURES MOVED THROUGH THE CITY LIKE AN ARMY FROM HADES! AND NO HUMAN POWER COULD KEEP THEM FROM THEIR MACABRE MISSION! FOR CIVILIZATION HAD KIDNAPPED THEIR GIANT ZOMBIE KING AND THEY WERE DETERMINED TO RESCUE HIM FROM THE LIVING!

IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT CREW MEMBERS BOARD A STRANGE FREIGHTER ON THE NEW YORK WATER-FRONT...
WHAT'S THE OLD MAN SO MYSTERIOUS ABOUT? WE HAVE TO SAIL AT MID-NIGHT AND NO-BODY KNOWS OUR DESTINATION!
CARL LAMONT IS A STRANGE MAN...BUT HE'S A GREAT PRO-MOTER! WHAT-EVER HE'S UP TO I'LL WAGER WE'RE IN FOR A THRILL OR TWO!

SHORTLY, AS THE "CIRCUS QUEEN" SLIPS THROUGH THE HARBOR MIST...
MR. LAMONT, THE MEN ARE NERVOUS! JUST WHERE ARE WE GOING THIS TRIP? WHAT ARE WE SEEKING?
ENWRIGHT, YOU'VE BEEN A FAITHFUL ASSISTANT TO ME FOR YEARS! FOR THE FIRST TIME I'VE UNDERTAKEN A VENTURE THAT I DARED NOT EVEN TELL YOU ABOUT! BRING THE MEN TO MY QUARTERS! I'LL EXPLAIN!

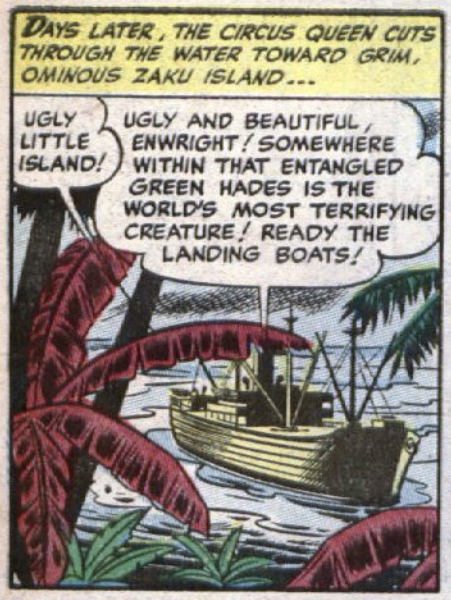
AS THE MEN ASSEMBLE IN CARL LAMONT'S PRIVATE STATEROOM...
MEN, WE'RE HEAD-ING FOR A SMALL ISLAND NEAR HAITI! OUR OBJECT IS TO BRING BACK THE MOST STARTLING CREATURE THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN!

...THE GIANT ZOMBIE OF ZAKU!
WHA...?
G-GOOD GRIEF!

BUT MR. LAMONT, THAT'S A LEGEND! THE ZAKU ZOMBIE IS NOTHING MORE THAN NATIVE HEARSAY! NO SUCH CREATURE EXISTS!
WRONG, ENWRIGHT! CARL LAMONT DOES NOT MAKE MISTAKES! MY AGENTS HAVE UNEARTHED PROOF OF ITS EXISTENCE! SEE HERE!

THESE TRACKS WERE PHOTO-GRAPHED ON ZAKU ISLAND LAST MONTH! I HAD THE DRAWING MADE UP BY AN ARTIST FROM DESCRIPTIONS GIVEN MY AGENTS BY NATIVES ON THE ISLAND!
W-WHY IT'S UNBELIEVABLE!

UNBELIEVABLE OR NOT WE WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL THE ZAKU ZOMBIE IS IN THE HOLD OF THIS BOAT! I WON'T REST UNTIL HE'S THE MAIN FEATURE IN MY CIRCUS!


DAYS LATER, THE CIRCUS QUEEN CUTS THROUGH THE WATER TOWARD GRIM, OMINOUS ZAKU ISLAND...
UGLY LITTLE ISLAND!
UGLY AND BEAUTIFUL, ENWRIGHT! SOMEWHERE WITHIN THAT ENTANGLED GREEN HADES IS THE WORLD'S MOST TERRIFYING CREATURE! READY THE LANDING BOATS!

DEEP INTO THE GREEN HELL GOES THE ZOMBIE SEEKING SAFARI...
LAMONT HAS NEVER BEEN WRONG, BUT THIS SEEMS FANTASTIC!
THE CREATURE WAS LAST REPORTED TWO MILES INLAND OFF THE SOUTH COAST! KEEP SHARP EYES, MEN!

SUDDENLY, HOURS LATER...
GREAT SCOTT! LOOK! ZOMBIE FOOT PRINTS! THE THING DOES EXIST! I-IT'S BEEN HERE!

FROM THE SIZE OF THESE PRINTS HE MUST BE A MONSTER! AT LEAST TWENTY FEET TALL!
M-MR. LAMONT...I DON'T WANT ANY PART OF THIS! IT'S NOT LIKE GOING AFTER AN ANIMAL AS WE DID ON OUR OTHER EXPEDITIONS! I'M GOING BACK!

W-WHA...!

YAAAAA!
G-GREAT HEAVENS! THE GIANT KING ZOMBIE! R-REMARKABLE!
RUN! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

PANIC SEIZES THE MEN AS THE GREAT CREATURE WHEELS ABOUT AND...
STOP! STOP! WE'VE GOT TO CAPTURE THE CREATURE!

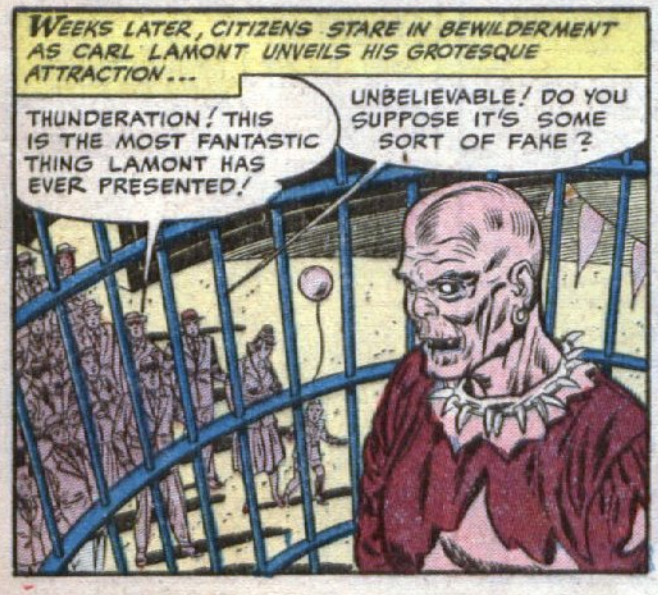
Later, AS NIGHT FALLS IN THE JUNGLE CARL LAMONT SITS ALONE IN THE STILLNESS.. HUMAN BAIT FOR THE HIDEOUS THING WITHOUT A SOUL!

COME OUT! COME OUT, MEN! THE KING ZOMBIE IS DONE FOR! HA, HA! HE'S JUST ANOTHER ANIMAL IN MY COLLECTION NOW!
GREAT HEAVENS! THAT MAN HAS NERVES OF STEEL!

QUICKLY, THE MEN REMOVE LAMONT FROM THE TRAP AND...
CAREFUL! CAREFUL, MR. LAMONT!
GET ROPES AND TACKLE! I WANT THE BRUTE TIED UP AND ABOARD SHIP BEFORE MORNING!

LATER, A RING OF STRANGE, BLANK FACES WATCH FROM THE JUNGLE AS...
THE STRANGE ONES HAVE CAPTURED OUR GREAT KING ZOG!
WE ARE HELPLESS! THEY HAVE STRANGE AND TERRIBLE WEAPONS!

And NEXT MORNING...
THEY ARE TAKING ZOG AWAY WITH THEM!
WE MUST HOLD A MEETING WITH THE ELDERS!


WEEKS LATER, CITIZENS STARE IN BEWILDERMENT AS CARL LAMONT UNVEILS HIS GROTESQUE ATTRACTION...
THUNDERATION! THIS IS THE MOST FANTASTIC THING LAMONT HAS EVER PRESENTED!
UNBELIEVABLE! DO YOU SUPPOSE IT'S SOME SORT OF FAKE?

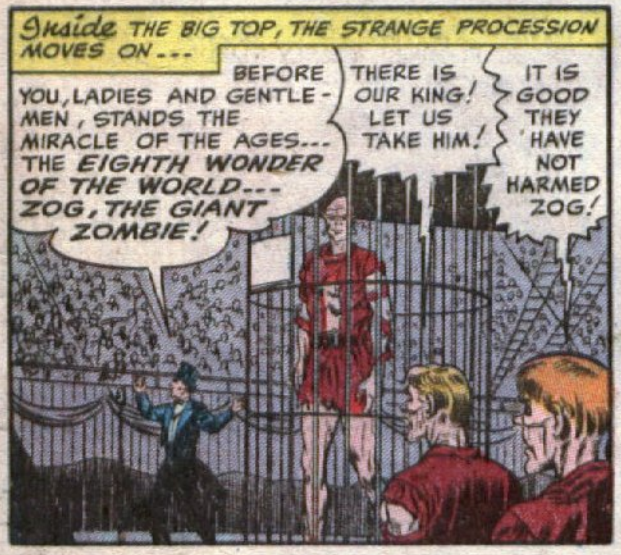
WE'RE BREAKING ALL ATTENDANCE RECORDS, MR. LAMONT! WE'LL BE SOLD OUT FOR MONTHS!
YEARS, ENWRIGHT, YEARS! PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WILL FLOCK TO MY CIRCUS TO SEE THIS FANTASTIC CREATURE!
KING ZOMBIE

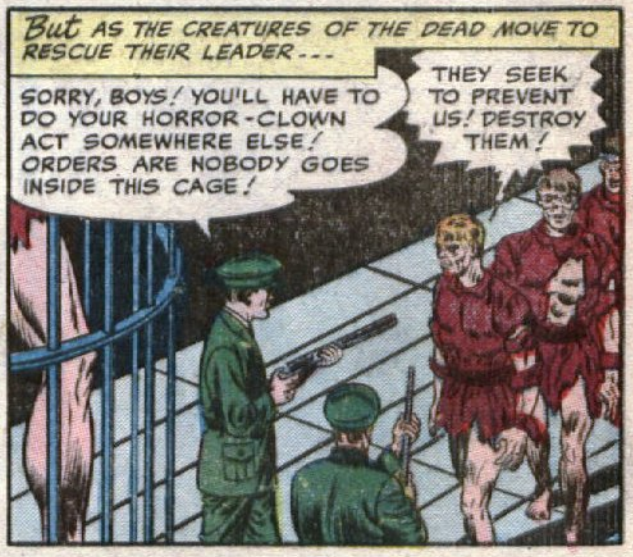
SUDDENLY, THE CREATURE TURNS! AND IN DEATH-LIKE STRIDES DISAPPEARS INTO THE OMINOUS DARKNESS OF THE UNDER-GROUND TUNNEL! WHAT IS HIS PURPOSE IN THIS CIVILIZED WORLD? LET US FOLLOW HIM AND SEE!

ONWARD THEY PLOD! THEIR LIFELESS EYES SEARCHING... SEARCHING FOR THEIR MASTER!
WE ARE NEAR! I FEEL THE GREAT ONE'S PRESENCE!
YOU ARE RIGHT, OKO! MOVE WITH CAUTION!

INSIDE! THEY MUST HAVE HIM INSIDE!
HEY! WHO ARE YOU GUYS? YOU CAN'T COME IN HERE WITHOUT PERMISSION!
MANO! DEAL WITH THIS HUMAN!

U-UGH!

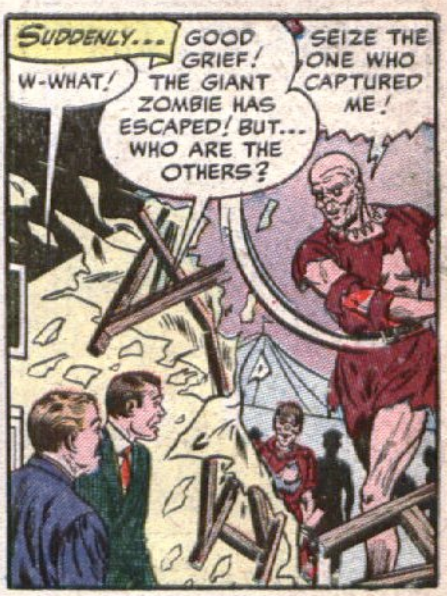

Inside THE BIG TOP, THE STRANGE PROCESSION MOVES ON...
BEFORE YOU, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, STANDS THE MIRACLE OF THE AGES... THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD... ZOG, THE GIANT ZOMBIE!
THERE IS OUR KING! LET US TAKE HIM!
IT IS GOOD THEY HAVE NOT HARMED ZOG!


But AS THE CREATURES OF THE DEAD MOVE TO RESCUE THEIR LEADER...
SORRY, BOYS! YOU'LL HAVE TO DO YOUR HORROR-CLOWN ACT SOMEWHERE ELSE! ORDERS ARE NOBODY GOES INSIDE THIS CAGE!
THEY SEEK TO PREVENT US! DESTROY THEM!

YAAARK!
B-BULLETS DON'T HARM THEM... WHAT ARE THEY?
HA, HA, HA... WHAT AN ACT!

LET US LEAVE AT ONCE, OH, ZOG!
NOT YET! THERE IS ONE WE MUST TAKE WITH US!
THIS IS BETTER THAN THE MOVIES! HA, HA, HA...

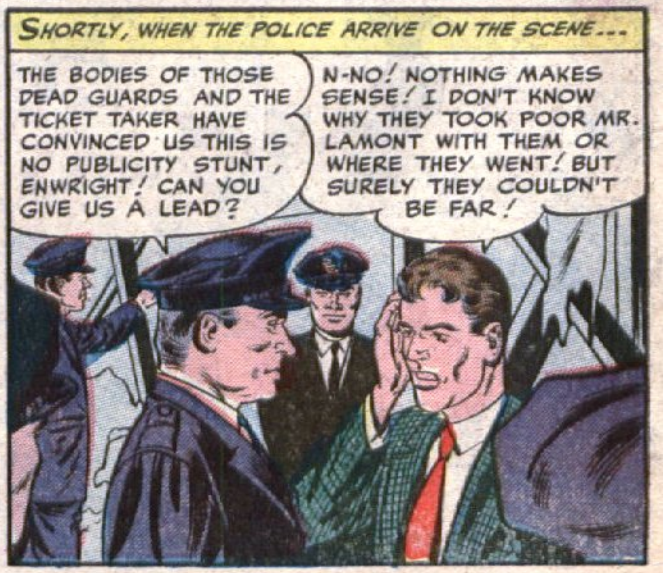
MEANWHILE, THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE GALLERY COMES TO CARL LAMONT'S ATTENTION...
LISTEN TO THEM, ENWRIGHT! SEE WHAT I MEAN... BRING SOMETHING DIFFERENT BEFORE THE PUBLIC AND THEY'LL BITE EVERY TIME!
YOU WERE CERTAINLY RIGHT, MR. LAMONT! THIS ACT IS WOWING THEM... PARTICULARLY THIS EVENING!


SUDDENLY...
W-WHAT!
GOOD GRIEF! THE GIANT ZOMBIE HAS ESCAPED! BUT... WHO ARE THE OTHERS?
SEIZE THE ONE WHO CAPTURED ME!

L-LET ME GO! WHAT ARE YOU FIENDS UP TO...?
BRING HIM WITH US!

W-WHAT DID THEY DO TO ME...! THOSE FLASHES NEARLY BLINDED ME...

Then, AS THE CREATURES OF DEATH MOVE FROM THE GROUNDS WITH THEIR CAPTIVE...
I..I HEARD IT'S NO TRICK! THEY'RE REAL!
WHAT!
G-GOOD GRIEF!


SHORTLY, WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVE ON THE SCENE...
THE BODIES OF THOSE DEAD GUARDS AND THE TICKET TAKER HAVE CONVINCED US THIS IS NO PUBLICITY STUNT, ENWRIGHT! CAN YOU GIVE US A LEAD?
N-NO! NOTHING MAKES SENSE! I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY TOOK POOR MR. LAMONT WITH THEM OR WHERE THEY WENT! BUT SURELY THEY COULDN'T BE FAR!

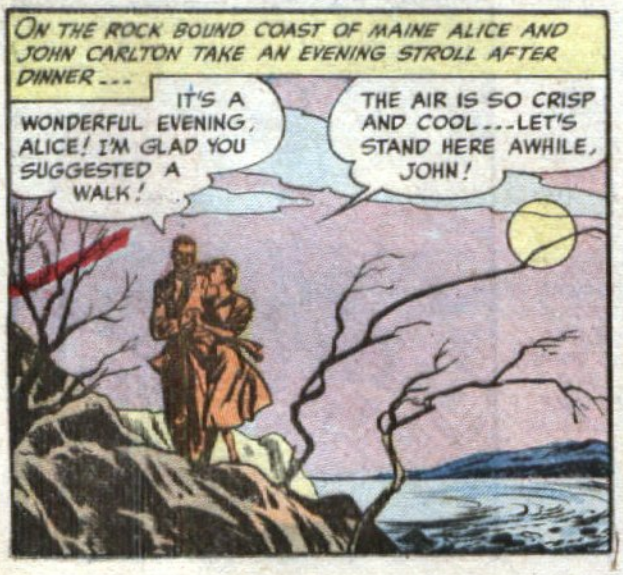
And AS THE COLORFUL SHIP LEAVES THE ISLAND OF ZAKU A LONE FIGURE STANDS ON THE BEACH... THE DEATH-LIKE FIGURE THAT WAS ONCE CARL LAMONT!

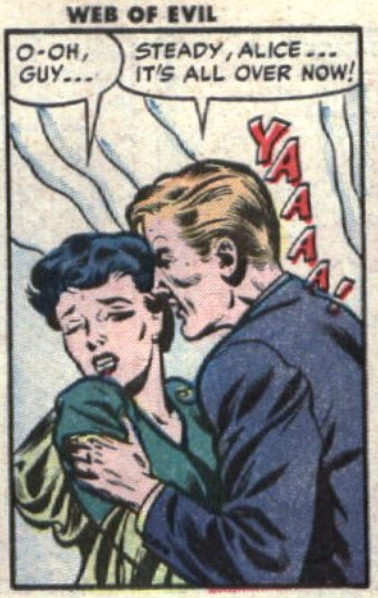
THE UNINVITED CORPSE

IT WAS THE PERFECT CRIME UNTIL JOHN CARLTON RETURNED FROM HIS WATERY GRAVE TO HAUNT HIS MURDERERS! HIS WIFE ALICE WANTED TO BE A GOOD HOSTESS BUT HOW DO YOU ENTERTAIN A DEAD MAN---ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS DEATH?

Y-YOU! BUT IT CAN'T BE! WE---JUST ATTENDED YOUR *FUNERAL!*

HE, HE, HE, HE! DON'T BE ALARMED, GUY! I'M NOT ANGRY AT YOU FOR *MURDERING* ME!





The BODY OF JOHN CARLTON WAS NOT RECOVERED IMMEDIATELY! IT WAS WEEKS LATER WHEN CREWMEN OF THE FISHING BOAT EMERY K TOOK IT FROM THE SEA...

That EVENING, AS THE EVIL PAIR TOAST THEIR SUCCESSFUL CRIME...
HA, HA! WHO SAID CRIME DOESN'T PAY? WE'VE GOT EACH OTHER AND JOHN'S INSURANCE POLICY TO BOOT, ALICE!
A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS! THAT'S ENOUGH TO HAVE THIS DREADFUL PLACE OF HIS REMODELED.. WHAT'S THAT?
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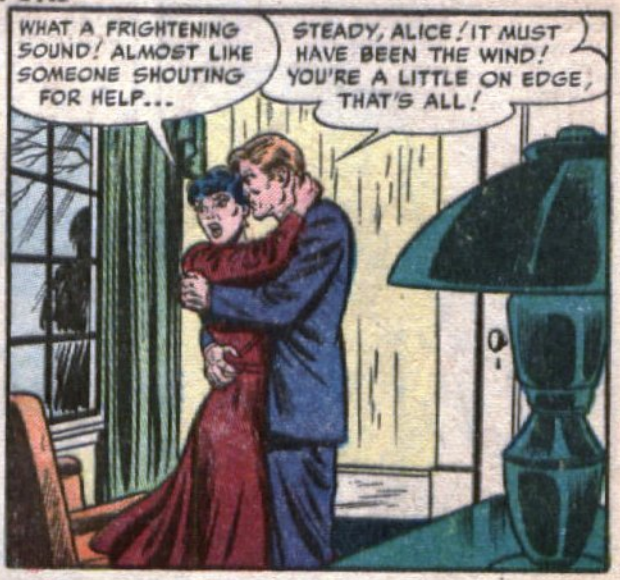

WHAT A FRIGHTENING SOUND! ALMOST LIKE SOMEONE SHOUTING FOR HELP...
STEADY, ALICE! IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE WIND! YOU'RE A LITTLE ON EDGE, THAT'S ALL!

O-OH... SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR! WHO COULD IT BE...WAY OUT HERE?
NOW, NOW...DON'T LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN AWAY WITH YOU! PROBABLY SOMEONE'S CAR BROKE DOWN...AND THEY WANT TO USE THE PHONE! I'LL ANSWER IT!
KNOCK! KNOCK!

But GUY PARKER'S CONFIDENCE IS SHORT-LIVED! FOR UPON OPENING THE DOOR...
Y-YOU! BUT IT COULDN'T BE...YOU'RE DEAD!
EEEEE!
HE, HE, HE! YES...I'M DEAD! BUT I CAME BACK FROM THE GRAVE TO SEE MY WIFE AND MY BEST FRIEND! WELL ...AREN'T YOU GOING TO INVITE YOUR HUSBAND IN, ALICE?

W-WHAT DO YOU WANT? WHY HAVE YOU RETURNED?
I JUST CAME FOR A VISIT TO SEE HOW YOU TWO WERE GETTING ALONG! SURELY MY PRESENCE WON'T INTERFERE WITH YOUR WEDDING...I COULD EVEN BE YOUR BEST MAN, GUY!

STOP IT! STOP IT! THAT'S NOT FUNNY, JOHN...
NEITHER IS MURDER, MY DEAR! BUT I WON'T INFORM ON YOU..YOU NEEDN'T WORRY! IT'S JUST THAT IT'S SO COLD IN A GRAVE...AND LONELY!

AND YOU ALWAYS WERE SUCH A WONDERFUL HOSTESS, ALICE! AH.. I SEE SUPPER IS AWAITING US.. SHALL WE BE SEATED? I HAVEN'T EATEN IN WEEKS, YOU KNOW!

G-GUY, WHAT ON EARTH CAN WE DO?
REMAIN CALM, ALICE! REMEMBER, I'VE ALWAYS GOT THIS AS A LAST RESORT!
AH, FOOD!

HOW LIKE OLD TIMES ALL THIS IS! A LOVING WIFE AND A FINE ROAST DINNER! HA! THE DEAD MAN SHALL EAT A HEARTY MEAL!

OF COURSE, BEFORE MY SUDDEN DEATH YOU WERE NOT HERE, GUY PARKER! HOW NICE OF YOU TO TAKE MY PLACE AND KEEP MY DEAR, DEVOTED WIFE COMPANY!
Y-YOU FIEND FROM THE GRAVE!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH! THIS TIME YOU'LL REMAIN A CORPSE!
HA, HA!

HEE, HEE, HEE! YOU STUPID, STUPID MAN! YOU CAN'T KILL A CORPSE! HA, HA, I'M ALREADY DEAD!
G-GOOD GRIEF!
HE..WON'T DIE!

DEATH AND I ARE ALLIES! I HAVE JOINED HANDS WITH THE BEYOND AND RETURNED! HA! THERE ARE MANY SECRETS I COULD TELL YOU TWO... OH, YES INDEED! BUT, THEY WILL WAIT! HEE, HEE! WE THREE HAVE ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD!

NEXT MORNING, THE THING FROM THE GRAVE ARISES EARLY...
G-GREAT HEAVENS! HE...SLEPT IN THAT...THAT TRENCH LAST NIGHT!
A GRAVE! HE'S USING A GRAVE AS A BED! UGH!
GOOD MORNING, FRIENDS!

AH ME, A MOST UNCOMFORTABLE NIGHT IT WAS! HOW I MISS MY OLD BED! BUT, OF COURSE, A CORPSE CAN'T SLEEP IN A BED! THAT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT, WOULD IT, MY DEAR?

YOU KNOW, YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE KILLED ME! IT WASN'T A NICE THING TO DO AT ALL! I'M AFRAID I SHAN'T FORGIVE YOU FOR IT!
D-DON'T TOUCH ME!

BUT WE'LL ALL HAVE FUN TO-GETHER JUST THE SAME!
DON'T! DON'T, YOU MONSTER!
EEEEIII!

I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY FROM THAT THING! HE'S... DRIVING ME CRAZY! CRAZY!
IT WAS YOUR IDEA TO KILL HIM! I WISH I'D NEVER MET YOU!
HEE, HO, HO, HO!

DON'T SHOUT AT ME! YOU PUSHED HIM OFF THE CLIFF! YOU'RE THE KILLER!
YOU LITTLE FOOL! I DID IT JUST TO HAVE YOU! I MUST HAVE BEEN MAD!

That EVENING, THE SPECTRE OF DEATH MOVES OFF INTO THE NIGHT!
HE'S LEAVING! BUT THE MONSTER PUNCTURED THE TIRES ON THE CAR SO WE CAN'T DRIVE OFF! I'M GOING TO WALK INTO TOWN!
I'LL GO WITH YOU! WE CAN'T CALL THE POLICE WITHOUT REVEALING WE COMMITTED MURDER ... BUT WE CAN GET AWAY FROM HIM FOR AWHILE!

SHORTLY, ALONG THE SHORE...
THERE'S WHERE IT HAPPENED! UGH! AND TO THINK WE BELIEVED IT WAS THE PERFECT CRIME!
WHY DID I EVER HAVE TO MEET YOU AND FALL IN LOVE! I-IT'S ALL SO UTTERLY HORRIBLE!

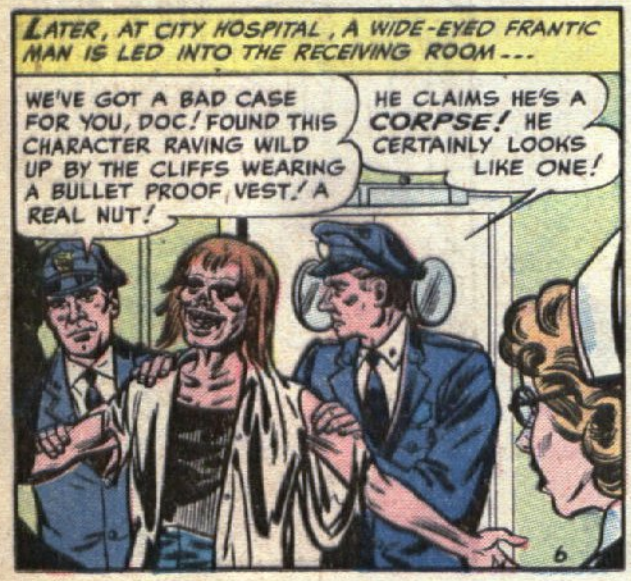
SUDDENLY...
GOING SOMEWHERE, FRIENDS? HEE, HEE!
OH-H!
GREAT HANNAH! YOU!

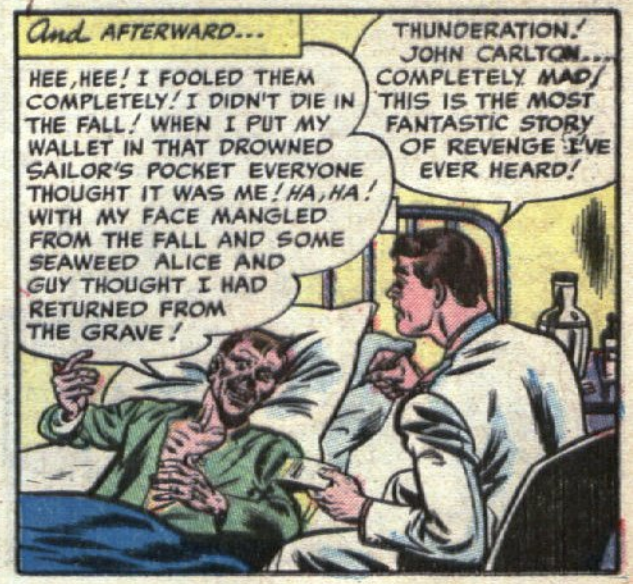
GOOD GRIEF, CARLTON, TAKE HER! SHE'S THE ONE THAT WANTED TO KILL YOU! TAKE HER WITH YOU AND LEAVE ME ALONE! I DON'T WANT HER!
WHY, YOU DOUBLE CROSSING SWINE!

YOU BEAST! YOU'RE THROWING ME AWAY LIKE AN OLD SHOE!
HE'S YOUR HUSBAND! GET OUT OF MY SIGHT...BOTH OF YOU!

I HATE YOU! I HATE YOU!
LOOK OUT, YOU FOOL!
CLOSER, MY FRIENDS, CLOSER...AH-H, THAT'S IT! HEE, HEE!

YIIIIIIIII!
I'VE WON! I'VE WON! THEY'VE PAID FOR MURDERING ME! HEE, HEE! NOW, WE ARE ALL DEAD ALL COLD STONE DEAD! HA, HA, HA!


LATER, AT CITY HOSPITAL, A WIDE-EYED FRANTIC MAN IS LED INTO THE RECEIVING ROOM...
WE'VE GOT A BAD CASE FOR YOU, DOC! FOUND THIS CHARACTER RAVING WILD UP BY THE CLIFFS WEARING A BULLET PROOF VEST! A REAL NUT!
HE CLAIMS HE'S A CORPSE! HE CERTAINLY LOOKS LIKE ONE!


And AFTERWARD...
HEE, HEE! I FOOLED THEM COMPLETELY! I DIDN'T DIE IN THE FALL! WHEN I PUT MY WALLET IN THAT DROWNED SAILOR'S POCKET EVERYONE THOUGHT IT WAS ME! HA, HA! WITH MY FACE MANGLED FROM THE FALL AND SOME SEAWEED ALICE AND GUY THOUGHT I HAD RETURNED FROM THE GRAVE!
THUNDERATION! JOHN CARLTON... COMPLETELY MAD! THIS IS THE MOST FANTASTIC STORY OF REVENGE I'VE EVER HEARD!

THE PHANTOM KILLER

IT FORMED IN THE RUINS OF THE THEATER! HELP! IT'S OUT TO KILL US ALL! AIEEE!

RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

STAGE ENTRANCE

THEY WERE WAITING --- FIGURES OF TERROR HIDDEN IN THE ABANDONED THEATRE! AND SUDDEN DEATH WAS THE PENALTY FOR TRESPASSERS --- FOR ABOVE ALL ELSE THE PHANTOM GHOSTS HAD VOWED HUMAN HANDS SHOULD NOT DESTROY THE MACABRE PLAYHOUSE OF HORROR!

ON THE STAGE OF THE ANTIQUATED PLAYHOUSE OF HORROR FRIGHTENING CHARACTERS FROM THE WORLD OF FICTION PARADE FOR THE LAST TIME ---

--- AND IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT WE BID OUR KIND FRIENDS GOODBYE FOR THE LAST TIME! BEFORE YOU STAND THE TERRIFYING CHARACTERS THAT HAVE CAPTURED YOUR IMAGINATION OVER THE YEARS! THANK YOU --- AND FAREWELL!

AND WITH THOSE WORDS THE FINAL CURTAIN RINGS DOWN ON THE CENTURY OLD THEATRE THAT SPECIALIZED IN DEPICTING PLAYS OF HORROR!

BRAVO!

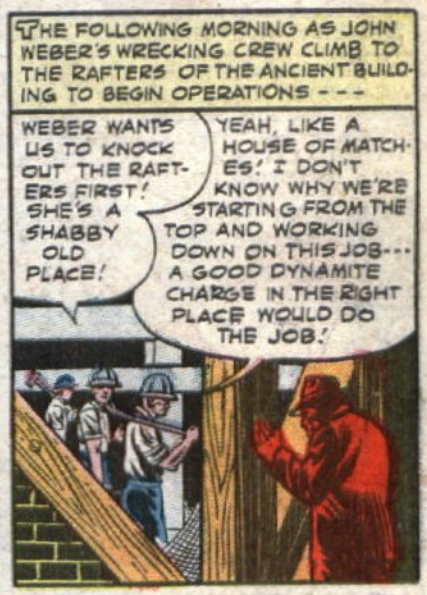
BRAVO!

LATER, AS THE CAST GATHERS TO TOAST A LAST GOODBYE TO THE ANCIENT PLAYHOUSE ---
AH --- IT IS A PITY! SUCH A FINE OLD PLAYHOUSE BEING TORN DOWN TO APPEASE PROGRESS! YOU ARE TO DEAL THE DEATH BLOW ARE YOU NOT, MR. WEBER?
I'M THE WRECKER WHO IS CONTRACTED TO DO THE JOB IF THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN! I JUST STARTED IN THE BUSINESS! THIS IS MY FIRST ASSIGNMENT!

WELL, ONE MAN'S LOSS IS ANOTHER'S GAIN! GOOD LUCK, WEBER!
THANKS! I'LL DO MY BEST! THE BUILDING HAS TO BE DOWN IN ONE WEEK OR I FORFEIT PAYMENT! BUT IT SHOULDN'T BE SO DIFFICULT --- THE STRUCTURE IS OLD!
C-COULD I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU, SIR?

I'VE BEEN NIGHT WATCHMAN HERE FOR SOME THIRTY YEARS! T-THE OLD THEATRE IS LIKE A --- A LIVING THING TO ME! WOULD YOU --- DO THE JOB QUICKLY? I DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO LOOK AT HER --- AND LAUGH!
HOW SWEET, MR. PETERS! I'M SURE JOHN WON'T PUT YOUR THEATRE UP TO DISGRACE IN TEARING IT DOWN!

OF COURSE NOT, MR. PETERS! IN A MATTER OF DAYS IT WILL ALL BE OVER --- THE REPUTATION OF THE PLAYHOUSE OF HORROR WILL LIVE ON EVEN AFTER THE BUILDING IS GONE!
I-I'M NOT SO SURE! PEOPLE HAVE A WAY OF FORGETTING SUCH THINGS! BUT THANK YOU ANYWAY!


THE FOLLOWING MORNING AS JOHN WEBER'S WRECKING CREW CLIMB TO THE RAFTERS OF THE ANCIENT BUILDING TO BEGIN OPERATIONS ---
WEBER WANTS US TO KNOCK OUT THE RAFTERS FIRST! SHE'S A SHABBY OLD PLACE!
YEAH, LIKE A HOUSE OF MATCHES! I DON'T KNOW WHY WE'RE STARTING FROM THE TOP AND WORKING DOWN ON THIS JOB --- A GOOD DYNAMITE CHARGE IN THE RIGHT PLACE WOULD DO THE JOB!

WELL --- IT'S THE BOSS'S ORDERS!
YOU CAN'T FIGHT CITY HALL!
AWWK!

ARRGH

THIS SEEMS TO BE THE CENTER BEAM! WHERE'S BRIGGS--- HE'S THE EXPERT ON THIS STUFF!
H-HEY--- SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO HIM! LOOK!

MAYBE HE HAD A HEART ATTACK OR SOMETHING!
HEART ATTACK, MY EYE! HE'S BEEN CHOKED TO DEATH!
W-WHAT!

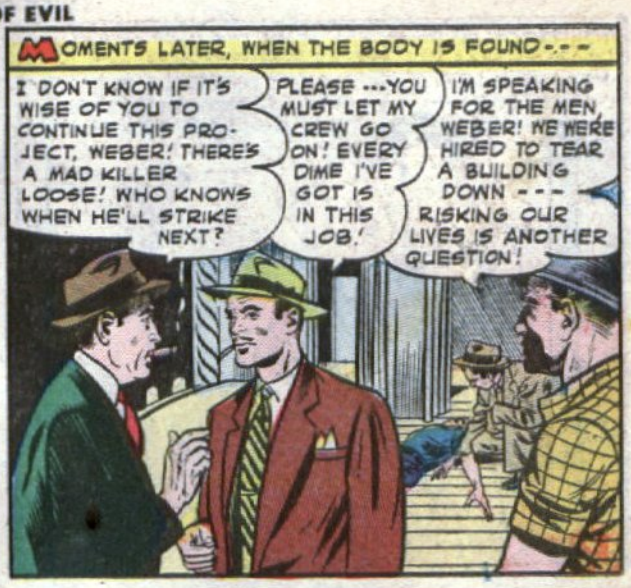
SHORTLY, WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVE ---
IT'S MURDER ALL RIGHT, MR. WEBER! THE MARK'S ABOUT BRIGGS' THROAT INDICATE THAT! WE'LL HAVE TO LAUNCH A FULL INVESTIGATION!
I-I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! WHO WOULD WANT TO KILL BRIGGS, CHIEF? WILL THIS HOLD UP THE WRECKING JOB?

I DON'T THINK SO! OF COURSE EVERYONE IS UNDER SUSPICION UNTIL THE CRIME IS SOLVED! BUT I DON'T SEE ANY HARM IN YOUR CREW WORKING--- WE'LL INTERVIEW THEM ONE AT A TIME!
THAT'S A RELIEF--- IF I FAIL TO COMPLETE THIS JOB IN A WEEK IT WOULD RUIN ME! ALL RIGHT, MEN! LET'S GET BACK TO WORK--- WE'VE GOT A DEADLINE TO MEET!

AND SO, THE DESTRUCTION OF THE FAMOUS OLD PLAYHOUSE OF HORROR CONTINUES! BUT THERE IS AN OMINOUS FORBODING ATMOSPHERE---
SHE'S LODGED IN REAL TIGHT--- WE'LL NEED SPECIAL EQUIPMENT! GOSH, BRIGGS' DEATH HAS GIVEN ME THE SHAKES!
ME TOO! KINDA FEEL LIKE SOMEONE'S WATCHING US! HOLD THE FORT--- I'LL GO DOWN FOR THE TOOLS!

DON'T LET THE GOBLINS GET YOU WHEN I'M GONE BOYS--- HAHAHA!

WH-WHA--- IT CAN'T BE!


MOMENTS LATER, WHEN THE BODY IS FOUND---
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S WISE OF YOU TO CONTINUE THIS PROJECT, WEBER! THERE'S A MAD KILLER LOOSE! WHO KNOWS WHEN HE'LL STRIKE NEXT?
PLEASE ---YOU MUST LET MY CREW GO ON! EVERY DIME I'VE GOT IS IN THIS JOB!
I'M SPEAKING FOR THE MEN, WEBER! WE WERE HIRED TO TEAR A BUILDING DOWN --- RISKING OUR LIVES IS ANOTHER QUESTION!

YOU MUST STICK BY ME, MEN! I'LL --- DOUBLE YOUR PAY! WE'VE GOT TWO MORE DAYS TO COMPLETE THE JOB! I'LL HAVE SEARCHLIGHTS SET UP --- WE'LL WORK THROUGH THE NIGHT!
WELL --- IF YOU'RE WILLING TO PAY US OVERTIME, ALL RIGHT! BUT IF ANYTHING ELSE HAPPENS WE'RE THROUGH!
I SUPPOSE IT'S OKAY IF YOU CONTINUE! I'LL HAVE THE AREA ROPED OFF UNTIL WE CATCH THE KILLER!

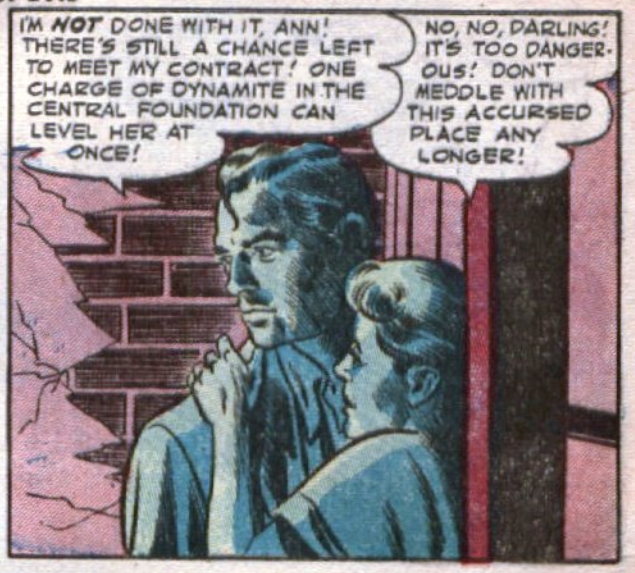
AS THE DISCUSSION CONTINUES, AN OMINOUS FIGURE IS AT WORK HIGH ABOVE THE THEATRE ---

AND SPLIT SECONDS LATER ---
LOOK OUT! THE SCENERY WEIGHTS ---THEY'RE FALLING---
W-WHA---

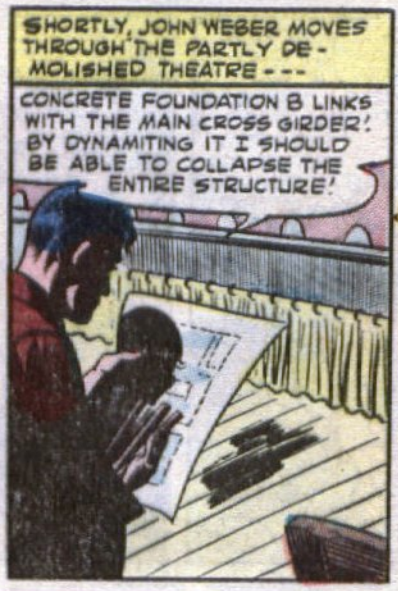
WELL, THAT DOES IT! THIS JOB IS JINXED! YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND YOURSELF A NEW CREW, WEBER! WE'VE HAD ENOUGH!
PLEASE, MEN --- I KNOW IT LOOKS BAD! YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME NOW! THE JOB MUST BE COMPLETED!

SORRY---BUT WE VALUE OUR LIVES TOO MUCH! SO LONG, WEBER!
C-COME BACK! I'LL PAY YOU TRIPLE WHAT YOU'RE GETTING!
IT'S NO USE, JOHN! THEY WON'T LISTEN TO YOU!

TOMORROW NOON DEADLINE---AND NOT A MAN LEFT ON THE JOB!
OH, JOHN, IT'S JUST AS WELL THAT THIS TERRIBLE JOB IS RUINED! WHATEVER THE FEARFUL ANSWER TO IT ALL IT'S BEST YOU'RE DONE WITH IT!


I'M NOT DONE WITH IT, ANN! THERE'S STILL A CHANCE LEFT TO MEET MY CONTRACT! ONE CHARGE OF DYNAMITE IN THE CENTRAL FOUNDATION CAN LEVEL HER AT ONCE!
NO, NO, DARLING! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS! DON'T MEDDLE WITH THIS ACCURSED PLACE ANY LONGER!

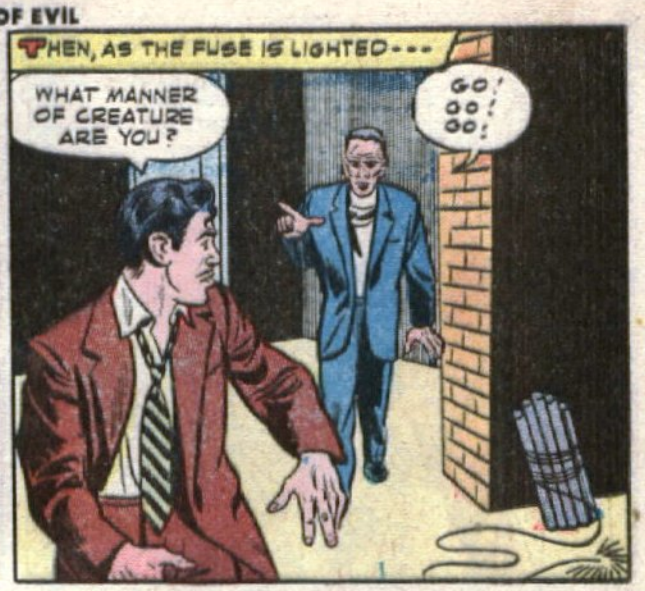
I MUST, ANN! STAY CLEAR OF THE BUILDING AND WAIT FOR ME!
JOHN---
DANGER
DYNAMITE


SHORTLY, JOHN WEBER MOVES THROUGH THE PARTLY DEMOLISHED THEATRE---
CONCRETE FOUNDATION B LINKS WITH THE MAIN CROSS GIRDER! BY DYNAMITING IT I SHOULD BE ABLE TO COLLAPSE THE ENTIRE STRUCTURE!

BUT AS WEBER RUNS THE ORCHESTRA PIT DOWN INTO THE BASEMENT---
GOT TO WORK FAST! THESE BLASTED THEATRE DEMONS ARE MOST LIKELY LURKING ABOUT, WAITING FOR ME!

THE FEARSOME, GROTESQUE FIGURE FOLLOWS THE RAYS OF WEBER'S FLASHLIGHT AS---
SHOULD BE ABOUT HERE---

SUDDENLY---
LEAVE THE THEATRE! LEAVE AT ONCE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!
WHA---!

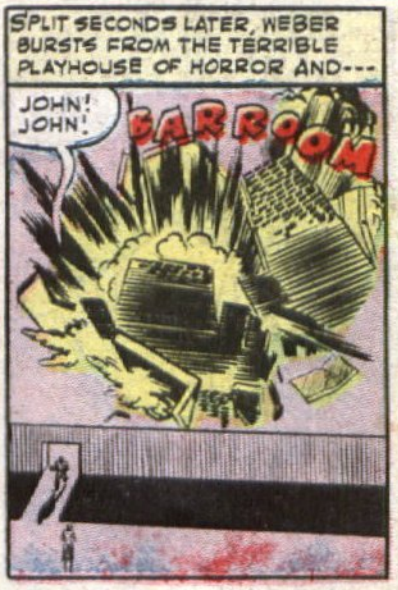


AS THE MONSTER'S HANDS START TO THROTTLE THE LIFE FROM WEBER HE REACHES OUT---

AS THE GREAT ORCHESTRA PIT RISES---
ONLY SECONDS LEFT BEFORE THE CHARGE GOES OFF!--- THAT SAND BAG CURTAIN WEIGHT---

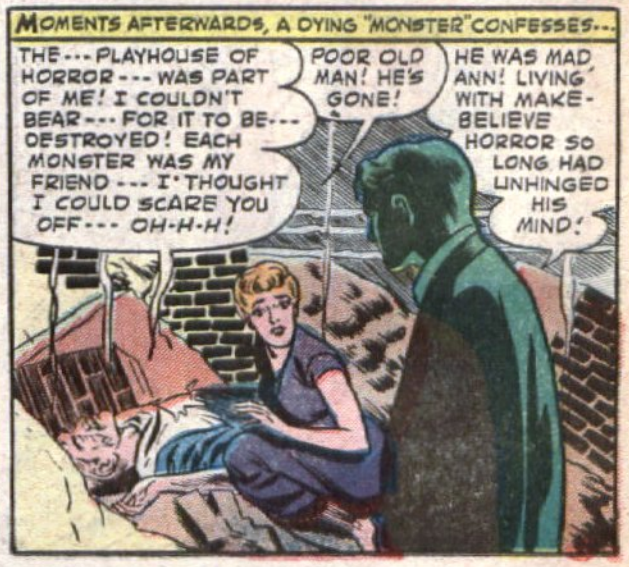
ABRUPTLY---
YOU BLASTED BEAST! PERHAPS YOUR EYES ARE VULNERABLE!

IT WORKED! THE THING AT LEAST HAS HUMAN EYES!
(COUGH COUGH)


SPLIT SECONDS LATER, WEBER BURSTS FROM THE TERRIBLE PLAYHOUSE OF HORROR AND---
JOHN! JOHN!
BARROOM

AS THE DUST AND DEBRIS SETTLES...
IT WORKED, DARLING! THE THEATRE IS IN COMPLETE RUIN!
YES, ANN! THANK HEAVENS WE KEPT THE CURRENT CONNECTED TO THAT ORCHESTRA ELEVATOR FOR THE WORKMEN TO USE---IT SAVED MY LIFE! C'MON--- THE MONSTER IS TRAPPED IN THERE!

SHORTLY, AS THE RUBBLE IS SEARCHED---
I'VE GOT THE THING, ANN!
JOHN! IT'S--- IT'S POP PETERS!


MOMENTS AFTERWARDS, A DYING "MONSTER" CONFESSES...
THE--- PLAYHOUSE OF HORROR--- WAS PART OF ME! I COULDN'T BEAR--- FOR IT TO BE--- DESTROYED! EACH MONSTER WAS MY FRIEND--- I THOUGHT I COULD SCARE YOU OFF--- OH-H-H!
POOR OLD MAN! HE'S GONE!
HE WAS MAD, ANN! LIVING WITH MAKE-BELIEVE HORROR SO LONG HAD UNHINGED HIS MIND!

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THE CURSE OF SIKA

TWISTY RYAN strolled casually through the native quarters of the oriental seaport city of Bolina. The cry of the native vendors and the strange smells that assailed his nostrils made no impression on him. He was thinking of only one thing, the Idol of Sika!

Standing in the door of the temple, Twisty stared with covetous admiration at the small gold and bejeweled idol that graced the shrine! It gleamed in the dim light! Made of solid gold and encrusted with valuable gems, it represented the fortune he had sought over the Seven Seas! It was there for the taking, standing unguarded, protected only by the curse that was said to be upon it!

"The Curse of Sika," laughed Twisty to himself! "That's okay for the natives! But black cats, mysterious curses and mystic taboos are all a lot of tripe! I'm not superstitious! What if the temple priests do say that whoever touches Sika will die? Just so much bosh!"

Twisty lounged against the rail of the tramp steamer! The ship would sail at midnight and, if everything went as planned, he would sail with it and with him would go the Idol of Sika! It would be simple! Within a few minutes, he would leave the ship and don the native garments he had purchased that afternoon. Then he would enter the temple which he knew would be deserted at that time of night! Taking the idol would be easy! By the time the loss was discovered, he would be back on the ship and well out to sea and far away from the people and priests whose god he was stealing! It would be a soft life from then on! The Curse of Sika meant nothing to Twisty! But the idol meant money—lots of money—a fortune in any man's country.

Dressed in native garb, Twisty silently approached the temple which lay bathed in the shimmering moonlight! Everything was going as planned! There was no one in sight! He slipped through the doors and made his way toward the shrine where he knew the Idol of Sika rested! Suddenly he stumbled over a body and was shocked by the shriek of the startled sleeper! He realized that he had forgotten about the temple being an open haven to beggars and that many of them slept on its floors during the night! There was no time now to retreat! He raced ahead to the altar! More voices were raised and the temple was filled with curses and screams! He knew, as he reached for the idol, that they had spotted him and sensed his intentions! As he grabbed the golden image and started for the door, he found himself faced with a host of yelling, savage beggars!

Then he remembered the curse on it! That anyone who touched it would die! That was his way out! He thrust it out before him and the beggars gave way, shrinking back in terror! None of them dared be touched by it! The crowd parted before him as he made his way toward the door! A few more steps and he would be clear to make his escape! He would disappear and then, in a few minutes, be on his way to sea! The Curse of Sika would be another forgotten myth!

But now the beggars had rallied their courage and were trying to move in on him again! It was going to be mighty close! He brandished the idol wildly about him toward the threatening crowd! Then, from out of the dark depths of the temple, the voice of the priest rang out and Twisty's attackers fell back!

"Do not bother the fool who would defy Sika," the voice said! "Let him go free to suffer his fate!"

Seizing the opportunity, Twisty rushed through the door, reached the steps, then hesitated falteringly, stumbled and fell dead! Beside his outstretched body lay the Idol of Sika!

Silently, the priest approached the awed throng that surrounded the still body of Twisty! He took a shawl and cautiously put it around the fallen idol! Then he lifted it carefully!

Turning to the beggars he solemnly said, "He who would desecrate Sika with his touch must die! You have seen it happen! I will take the idol and cleanse it from the touch of the infidel and restore it to its shrine!"

Gingerly holding the gold and jewel studded Sika in the shawl, the priest made his way back into the recesses of the temple! He entered a small room and placed it on a table! In the dim light of the candle, his movements seemed strange and mysterious! First, he took a small vial of colorless liquid from a secret vault in the wall! Then, returning to the idol, he examined it carefully! The smooth surface now seemed to be covered with prickly needles! Carefully he coated the point of each needle with the liquid! Only he knew the secret—it was a deadly poison! Done to his satisfaction, he touched a hidden spring and the needles disappeared, ready to plunge into the hands of the next unbeliever to touch it! He carried it back to its shrine where it gleamed in the dim light!

The Curse of Sika was ready to work again!

THE SHRUNKEN HEADS of DR. DEATH

THE PASSENGER PLANE PLUMMETED OUT OF THE SKY BRINGING WITH IT PROSPECTIVE VICTIMS FOR DR. DEATH'S FIENDISH PLEASURE! AND AS MARIE FLEMMING AND HER FIANCEE LAUNCHED A PRIVATE SEARCH FOR HER BROTHER THEY HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING THAT THEY WERE ALSO MARKED FOR THE MAD DOCTOR'S GROTESQUE COLLECTION! FOR HE WAS DETERMINED THAT NO HUMAN WOULD ESCAPE HIS JUNGLE ALIVE!

I-IT'S FRANK --- MY BROTHER FRANK, GUY! WHAT HAS THAT FIENDISH DOCTOR DONE TO HIM?

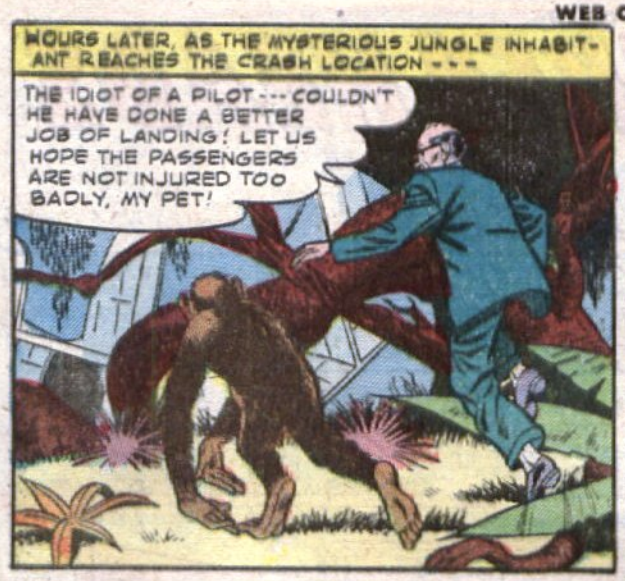
STEADY, MARIE! WE'VE GOT TO THINK OF OUR LIVES NOW --- HE WANTS US FOR HIS NEXT VICTIMS!

ABOVE THE DENSE INTERIOR OF BRAZIL, THE MOTORS OF A DC-6 TRANSPORT PLANE SPUTTER OMINOUSLY TO A STOP! AS THE HELPLESS SHIP HURTLES EARTHWARD ---

BOTH MOTORS OUT --- MAKING EMERGENCY LANDING --- LOCATION APPROXIMATELY 27 DEGREES NORTH --- LONGITUDE 84 --- OVER INTERIOR ---

KEEN EYES OBSERVE THE DRAMA AS THE MOTORLESS PLANE PLUMMETS OUT OF THE SKY ---

AH, BOLA --- WE ARE ABOUT TO HAVE MORE VISITORS! PERHAPS NOW YOU WILL NOT GRIEVE SO OVER THE LOSS OF YOUR MATE, LOLA! COME --- LET US WELCOME THEM!


HOURS LATER, AS THE MYSTERIOUS JUNGLE INHABITANT REACHES THE CRASH LOCATION - - -
THE IDIOT OF A PILOT - - - COULDN'T HE HAVE DONE A BETTER JOB OF LANDING! LET US HOPE THE PASSENGERS ARE NOT INJURED TOO BADLY, MY PET!

HM-M - - - ALTHOUGH EVERY BONE IN HIS BODY IS BROKEN THE HEAD REMAINS INTACT - - - THANK GOODNESS!
W-WHAT'S THAT?
HELP..

SO - - - A LONE SURVIVOR! A PITY MY FRIEND! BUT OF COURSE I WILL BE ONLY TO HAPPY TO PUT YOU AT REST!
I-IT'S MY LEGS! THEY'RE - - - BROKEN! THE PAIN IS UNBEARABLE - - - HELP ME!

W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
A MERE FORMALITY! I AM GOING TO END YOUR PAIN FOREVER! STEADY NOW - - - I DO NOT WISH TO DAMAGE YOUR HEAD!

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HA-HA! YOU ARE A GOOD PUPIL, BOLA! YES, THERE IS MUCH WORK FOR US TONIGHT! BUT BE CAREFUL - - - THEY MUST NOT BE BRUISED ABOUT THE HEAD!
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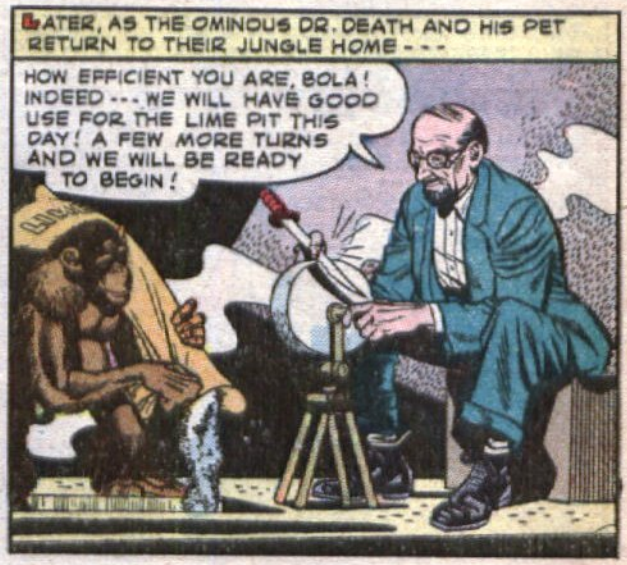
LATER, AS THE OMINOUS DR. DEATH AND HIS PET RETURN TO THEIR JUNGLE HOME - - -
HOW EFFICIENT YOU ARE, BOLA! INDEED - - - WE WILL HAVE GOOD USE FOR THE LIME PIT THIS DAY! A FEW MORE TURNS AND WE WILL BE READY TO BEGIN!

IN THE DAYS TO FOLLOW, SEARCH PARTIES CONVERGE ON THE AREA! BUT AT THE END OF TWO WEEKS TIME---
NEWS
ABANDON SEARCH FOR MISSING DC-6 BELIEVE ALL PERISHED IN JUNGLE CRASH!
BUT FORTY HOURS LATER, THE PURR OF A PRIVATE PLANE BREAKS THE JUNGLE SILENCE!
MORE GUESTS! WE ARE QUITE FORTUNATE THESE DAYS, BOLA! THEY FALL RIGHT OUT OF THE SKY UPON US! BUT THIS TIME WE MUST BE CAUTIOUS --- THESE PEOPLE ARE ALIVE!
WE NOTICED YOUR HOME FROM ABOVE AND THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP US! WE'RE SEARCHING FOR A DC-6 PASSENGER PLANE WHICH WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE CRASHED ABOUT HERE --- MY BROTHER WAS ABOARD!
HOW UNFORTUNATE! BUT I INFORMED THE OTHER SEARCH PARTIES THAT I KNEW OF NO SUCH ACCIDENT! HOWEVER, BE MY GUESTS --- YOU BOTH MUST BE WEARY FROM YOUR TRIP! MY NAME IS DR. DEATH!
AS THE PARTY MAKE THEIR WAY TO DR. DEATH'S HOME--
D-DR. DEATH --- WHAT A STRANGE NAME!
ONE GETS USED TO IT --- JUST AS YOU DO YOUR NAME, MISS FLEMMING! AH --- IT IS GOOD TO HAVE COMPANY! IT GETS LONELY HERE IN THE JUNGLE ALONE!
EVEN LITTLE BOLA IS UNHAPPY! HIS MATE, LOLA, WAS LOST IN THE JUNGLE WEEKS PAST! I'LL GET YOU BOTH SOME TEA ---
WHAT A SHAME! HE'S A CUTE LITTLE RASCAL, ISN'T HE, GUY?
THEY ALL LOOK THE SAME TO ME, MARIE --- SAY, THAT TEA IS GOING TO HIT THE SPOT!
SHORTLY, AFTER THEIR HOST SERVES TEA ---
THERE, MY FRIENDS! REFRESH YOURSELVES! I MUST ATTEND TO SOME UNFINISHED WORK IN THE GUEST HOUSE! HOWEVER I'LL JOIN YOU IN AWHILE!
T-THAT RING ON HIS FINGER --- IT'S FRANK'S! HE WAS LYING TO US --- HE KNOWS SOMETHING ABOUT THE ACCIDENT!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, DOCTOR!
MOMENTS LATER, WHEN THE PAIR ARE ALONE ---
I TELL YOU I'M POSITIVE, GUY! IT IS FRANK'S RING --- DAD HAD IT MADE ESPECIALLY FOR HIS COLLEGE GRADUATION! T-THAT MAN IS LYING TO US!
I BELIEVE YOU, MARIE! FRANKLY, THERE'S SOMETHING MYSTERIOUS ABOUT THE WHOLE THING! LET'S KEEP MUM! TONIGHT WE'LL HAVE A LOOK AROUND --- ESPECIALLY IN THAT GUEST HOUSE OUT THERE!
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THAT NIGHT, AS A FULL MOON LIGHTS THE JUNGLE IN AN EERIE LIGHT---
OH, GUY, DO YOU SUPPOSE HE'S ACTUALLY HOLDING MY BROTHER AND THE OTHERS INSIDE THIS TERRIBLE PLACE?
SHHH! WE MUSTN'T AWAKEN THAT CRACK-POT AND HIS HIDEOUS CHIMP!

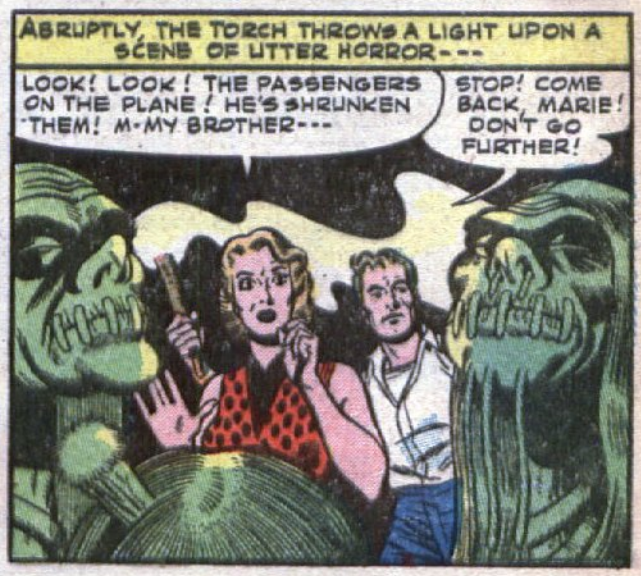
LIGHT THE TORCH, MARIE! STEADY!
THERE'S NO SOUND FROM WITHIN!

SHORTLY, THE PAIR MOVED INSIDE AND.
KEEP CLOSE BEHIND ME, MARIE! THERE'S ANOTHER ROOM AHEAD!
Y-YES, GUY!

SUDDENLY, MARIE'S GROPING HAND TOUCHES A SECRET PANEL ---
G-GREAT SCOTT!
EEEEE!
GUY! GUY!

A-A CHIMP'S HEAD---SHRUNKEN TO THE SIZE OF AN ORANGE! GOOD GRIEF! THIS MUST HAVE BEEN THE MATE OF THAT CREATURE, BOLA!
C-CLOSE THE PANEL AGAIN, GUY! QUICKLY! T-THERE'S A SECRET BUTTON ON THE WALL I PRESSED BY ACCIDENT!
LOLA

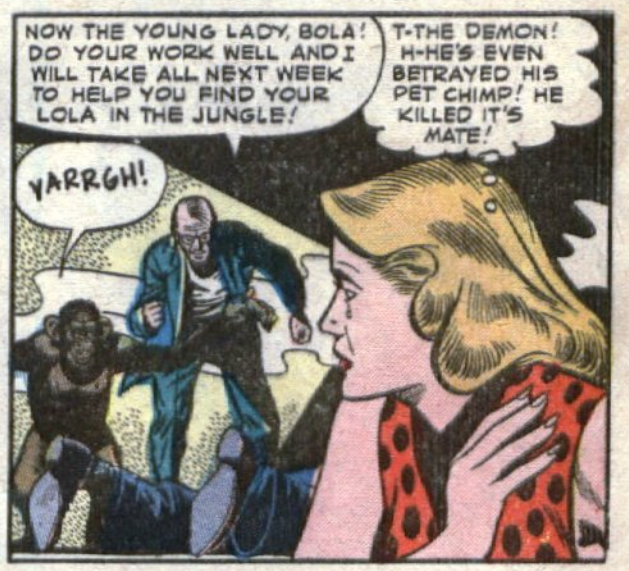
THEN, AS MARIE AND GUY MOVE FURTHER INTO DR. DEATH'S GROTESQUE COTTAGE---
MARIE, LET ME GO INTO THIS NEXT ROOM ALONE! THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT WE MAY FIND!
NO! NO, I MUST GO WITH YOU, GUY!


ABRUPTLY, THE TORCH THROWS A LIGHT UPON A SCENE OF UTTER HORROR---
LOOK! LOOK! THE PASSENGERS ON THE PLANE! HE'S SHRUNKEN THEM! M-MY BROTHER---
STOP! COME BACK, MARIE! DON'T GO FURTHER!

FRANK! FRANK! THAT INHUMAN FIEND! WHAT HAS HE DONE TO YOU?
GOOD HEAVENS, MARIE! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO NOW!

SUDDENLY, A DRAFT OF AIR RUSHES THROUGH THE COTTAGE OF HORROR---
YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE INTERFERED, MY FRIENDS! THIS IS A PRIVATE COLLECTION FOR MY EYES ALONE! NOW, YOU ALSO MUST BECOME PART OF IT! --- BOLA!
YOU MONSTER, DEATH! I'LL WRING YOUR NECK WITH MY BARE HANDS!

BUT AS GUY MOVES TOWARD DR. DEATH, BOLA SPRINGS WITH THE SWIFTNESS OF A CAT---
YAARRGH!
HURRY, BOLA! WE SHALL SOON HAVE TWO MORE HEADS FOR OUR COLLECTION!


NOW THE YOUNG LADY, BOLA! DO YOUR WORK WELL AND I WILL TAKE ALL NEXT WEEK TO HELP YOU FIND YOUR LOLA IN THE JUNGLE!
T-THE DEMON! H-HE'S EVEN BETRAYED HIS PET CHIMP! HE KILLED IT'S MATE!
YARRGH!

O-OF COURSE! THAT'S WHY HE KEEPS THE TERRIBLE HEAD HIDDEN IN THIS SECRET PANEL! SO THAT BOLA CAN'T SEE IT!
BOLA, WAIT! DR. DEATH HAS BETRAYED YOU TOO!

S-SEE FOR YOURSELF, BOLA! LOLA'S HERE --- WITHIN THIS SECRET PANEL!
KILL HER! KILL HER! DON'T LISTEN TO HER!

BUT AS BOLA'S GREAT HANDS ARE ABOUT TO CLUTCH MARIE---
SEE! SEE IT, BOLA?
ARRGH??
LOLA

BOLA! I HAD TO DO IT --- IT WAS FOR SCIENCE! I HAD TO EXPERIMENT WITH THE ART OF HEAD SHRINKING! YOU UNDERSTAND, DON'T YOU, BOLA?
UMMPH! UMMPH!

WAIT! WAIT! WE ARE FRIENDS! I LOVED LOLA, TOO! SHE WAS SACRIFICED FOR SCIENCE!
ARRGH!

THE GREAT CHIMP TURNS ON HIS EVIL MASTER SHRIEKING IN ANGUISH ---
DON'T, BOLA! MERCY! YAAGH!

THEN ---
YIIII! NOT THE LIME PIT, BOLA!
YIIII!

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YES, MISS!
FLY TRAN
FLY

AND AS THE PLANE TAKES OFF ---
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??!!

HOSTESS, IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT YOUNG LADY?
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